



Weekly News

Friday 25th April 2025

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you."

~Pope Francis

We are proud to be a
kind, happy school where
EVERYONE is welcome
and **EVERYONE** belongs.

Rest In Peace
Pope Francis



Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Chloe and Kairo
Reception	Thea and Jesse
Year 1	Otto and Grace
Year 2	Maria and Huw RJ
Year 3	Mahand
Year 4	Saim and Ollie
Year 5	Emilia and Kadeem
Year 6	Carter and Andrew

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

	N	YRFS	YRG	Y1N	Y1B	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4C	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
	92.1	88.3	95.0	96.1	88.3	89.3	97	95.2	87.7	97.6	91.3	94.5	97.1	94.3





Catholic Life



In Memory of Pope Francis

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Children and staff have gathered together this week in memory of the life of Pope Francis. The children's reflections and prayers have been so thoughtful and some fantastic art work has been created. We have been thinking of things we can do as a school to celebrate his life and legacy.

We look ahead to the conclave in the coming weeks where a new Pope will be chosen by the College of Cardinals.





EYFS

We have had a wonderful week in Nursery. On Tuesday we loved celebrating Earth day, and we discussed all the ways we can help to look after our planet. On Wednesday we celebrated St George's day and enjoyed learning all about his life. We baked and decorated biscuits and made England flags.

In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'The very hungry caterpillar' and have been looking at the changes to our caterpillars who are now at the chrysalis stage.

Our new garden centre role play area has been very popular this week and the children have been learning to count out the correct number of coins when buying their goods!



PIC-COLLAGE

We have had a wonderful first week back in Reception ! Over the half term we have had some new members of our classroom join us, our caterpillars became butterflies. We all took to outside and set our new friends free, the children were incredibly gentle and have found the process fascinating. We have also celebrated St Georges day. The children looked wonderful dressed in red, white and blue. We enjoyed crafting English flags outside and finding out all about his life.



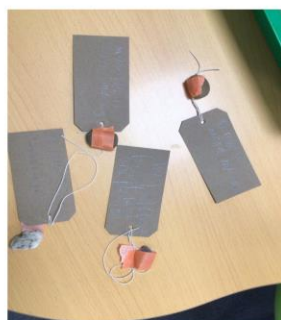


Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have started to read a story called Lubna and Pebble. We made fantastic prediction just by learning the title of the story and then using the front cover. We are very excited to see if our predictions are correct.

We each had the chance to describe our own Pebbles using adjectives and conjunctions to extend our sentences.



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Year 2

It was a sombre start to the new term, with news of Pope Francis' peaceful passing. 2K used this teaching moment, to pray and reflect on his life, during a class Collective Worship. Children also talked about, people who were their nearest and dearest and shared how they were remembered and loved including, being named after grandparents and great grandparents. We also celebrated St. George's Day, honouring St. George, the patron saint of England.





Lower Key Stage 2

We've had a great first week back in Year 3! We really enjoyed our second forest school session, demonstrating lots of trust and co-operation as we guided each other through the forest while our partner was blindfolded!

We also had our treat for achieving all the pieces of our Mr Potato in our whole school attendance challenge! We went to the park and had lots of fun!



An amazing week again in Year 4 as we have started our new book "Weslandia". The children have enjoyed exploring the rich language in the book all about starting a civilization in their back garden. We've continued looking at Decimals in Maths and are now looking at teeth and diets for animals and humans in Science.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

Our first week of the summer term has flown by, with Year 5 returning from the holidays in high spirits, refreshed and excited for the term ahead! In English, we've continued exploring our wonderful text *The Lost Happy Endings*. We showed fantastic creativity as we stepped into the shoes of our main character, Jud, writing imaginative diary entries. In Maths, we've begun our unit on perimeter and area. We started this new topic by becoming landscape gardeners, designing our own outdoor spaces, following specific instructions. Well done, everyone!



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Year Six

This week, year six have been making a tremendous effort preparing for their SATs, showing great co-operation throughout the process. We are so proud of their attitude to learning and of the progress they are making. During P.E. sessions, they've been developing their cricket skills, with some now bowling with a straight arm—fantastic improvement! Most importantly, they've continued to be pleasant, polite, and supportive friends to one another. To top it all off, their tin whistle skills have shone brightly, showcasing their musical talents. Keep challenging yourselves everyone!

Keep up to date with what is going on in school

